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Congressional and Intergovernmental:

Gold King Mine Congressional and Intergovernmental Outreach: Brent Maier coordinated with Region VIII and sent out a compilation of information to Arizona Senators John McCain and Jeff Flake and Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick regarding the Gold King Mine release and alerted their offices to the daily update call for Congressional staff. This information included background information; claims process for compensating citizens who suffer personal injury or property damage; mine discharge treatment; information on EPA's ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology), Water quality data, discharge estimates, EPA resources dedicated to the response; list of work with local, tribal, state and federal agencies; and EPA Region 9 Activities. The Regional Administrators for Regions 6, 8, and 9 on the daily call at 1:00pm for Congressional staff and other elected officials. RA Blumenfeld along with Superfund's Enrique Manzanilla and Harry Allen participated in a call this afternoon with Coconino County District 5 Supervisor and the Mayor of Page, AZ who set up a call and invited EPA's participation. Congressional staff participating included Clint Chandler of Sen. Jeff Flake and Ron Lee, District Director of Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick's Flagstaff office.

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Sen. John McCain (R-AZ): Brent Maier has learned from Sen. McCain staffer, Nick Matiella, that Senator McCain and Governor Doug Ducey are traveling together on a visit to Window Rock on the Navajo reservation this Friday to meet with President Begaye and that the subject of the Gold King Mine release will be discussed. Brent has alerted Superfund's Rusty Harris-Bishop and David Yogi about this visit by Senator McCain and Governor Doug Ducey.

Congressional Outreach for Argonaut Mine Activities and Community Meeting: Brent Maier has shared the Superfund Division's recent fact sheet on EPA's Argonaut Mine activities as well as an upcoming public meeting to be held in Jackson, CA on August 18th with Senator's Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein and Rep. Tom McClintock and California State Senator Tom Berryhill and Assemblymember Frank Bigelow.

State Senator Richard Pan: Brent Maier followed up with Jennifer Magdelano in the State Senator's office on their inquiry regarding some information about an August 13th Town Hall meeting in Rio Linda/Elverta regarding the chromium 6 groundwater contamination at the

former McClellan Air Force Base. Brent provided a contact at the State Assembly Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials Committee, Paige Brokaw, for Ms. Magdelano to follow up with since Ms. Browkaw has the latest agenda and list of confirmed speakers for the Town Hall meeting.

OCIR Call for Hot Topics for ECOS Fall 2015 Meeting: OCIR's Andrea Barbary is requesting Regional Hot Topics "bullets" for the upcoming ECOS 2015 Fall Meeting – August 31st – September 2nd in Newport, RI. OCIR is requesting shortened bullets from the earlier Hot Topics submitted for the ECOS 2015 Spring Meeting. The requested due date is Monday, August 17th.